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Applicant: MITSUGU FUKUI

Title: USED-CAN PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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### Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 1 item.
- Postcard.

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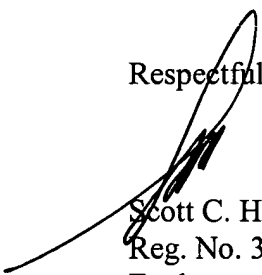
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